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U&O FIP – We have been working to finalize the proposed FIP for VOC emissions in the U&O Indian Reservation in the Uinta Basin.

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Enefit Oil Shale Mining and Retorting Operation (Utah) – R8’s letter on this draft EIS got attention in local press last week, including a very positive editorial from the Salt Lake Tribune. Our adverse rating of “inadequate information” was based in part on the lack of information regarding indirect GHG emissions. Utah DEQ Director, Alan Matheson, had read the recent articles and asked me about the project during the ECOS meeting, and I forwarded him a copy of our letter. We have not yet heard from BLM regarding how or whether they will address our comments.

Editorial: <http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/4399871-155/tribune-editorial-epa-rightly-wants-blm>

Article: <http://www.sltrib.com/news/4371830-155/epa-says-blm-analysis-of-utah>

Pavillion Final Report – Todd Parfitt (WY DEQ Director) informed me at ECOS last week that they expect to release the final Pavillion report this week. He said they have addressed comments raised during public comment period, but that he did not believe any of the changes would give EPA cause for concern. He will give us an advance copy before publicly releasing the report.

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